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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

DIVISION: 6

by HON. WARREN R. DARROW

CASE NO. P1300CR20081339

JEANNE HICKS, CLERK

By: Rachel Roehe, Deputy Clerk

DATE: October 29, 2010

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5:00 O'Clock P.M.

JEANNE HICKS, CLERK

BY: Rachel Roehe

Deputy

TITLE:

STATE OF ARIZONA

(Plaintiff)

vs.

STEVEN CARROLL DEMOCKER

(D-1)

COUNSEL:

Yavapai County Attorney (e)

(For Plaintiff)

John Sears (e)

Larry Hammond & Anne Chapman (e)

OSBORN MALEDON, P.A.

(For Defendant)

HEARING ON:

Status/Scheduling Conference

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS

COURT REPORTER

Mina Hunt

START TIME: 2:01 p.m.

APPEARANCES: Joseph Butner, Deputy County Attorney
Jeff Paupore, Deputy County Attorney
Steven DeMocker, Defendant
John Sears, Counsel for Defendant
Larry Hammond, Counsel for Defendant
Anne Chapman, Counsel for Defendant

Court convenes with the presence of all listed parties as well as William Feldhacker (former counsel in the Defendant's other matter), Craig Williams (new counsel in the Defendant's other matter), Dean Trebesch (Public Defender / Contract Administrator), Jack Fields (Deputy County Attorney), and Dennis McGrane (Deputy County Attorney).

The Court informs the parties that no contested motions will be taken up at today's hearing.

The Contract Administrator informs the Court that the Public Defender's Office has a conflict of interest in this matter and he has been unable to secure the services of a contract attorney at this time.

Defense Counsel renew their motion to withdraw in this matter. Counsel for the State has no objection. The Court **GRANTS** the motion to withdraw by current Defense Counsel, but notes that he does not want to leave the Defendant without representation for administrative reasons. The defense attorneys will remain, to the extent that they are able to ethically, for administrative purposes only. The Court urges that a new attorney needs to be appointed as soon as possible.

Counsel for the State requests permission to pass a statement on to the State Bar. Defense Counsel requests to not take up this issue today. The Court reconfirms that contested matters will not be taken up at today's hearing.

Status Conference is set for next Friday, **November 5, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.** in Division 6 or another courtroom in Prescott. The Court anticipates having an attorney present who is prepared to speak with regard to preparedness to continue with the trial.

A hearing with regard to the disclosure of information and unsealing of records will be set by separate minute entry order, and will likely take place on November 23, 2010.

Court and Counsel discuss the issue of the conditions of confinement.

The Court confirms the release conditions at this time.

The Court confirms that the trial remains at recess at this time.

END TIME: 2:28 p.m.

cc: VS (e)
Dean Trebesch (Contract Administrator) (PD) (e)
Division 6 (via email)
YCSO (e)
John Napper, Counsel for Renee Girard (e)
Christopher DuPont, Trautman DuPont PLC (e),
Counsel for Victims Charlotte and Katherine DeMocker